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Our Case No. 9281/3923
Client Reference No. J US00014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shoji Suzuki

Serial No.: 09/804,812

Filing Date: March 13, 2001

For: Input Control System With The
Ability Of Setting Arbitrary Switch
Functions Of The Switch Input
Section

Examiner: A. Zamani

Group Art Unit No.: 2674

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 13, 2003, in the above-referenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3923
Serial No. 09/804,812	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Examiner A. Zamani	Group Art Unit 2674
Inventor(s) Shoji Suzuki			
Title of Invention INPUT CONTROL SYSTEM WITH THE ABILITY OF SETTING ARBITRARY SWITCH FUNCTIONS OF THE SWITCH INPUT SECTION			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Final Rejection in response to Office Action of February 13, 2003 (3 pages) and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 42=			x \$84=	
+\$140=			+\$280=	
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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